

## 16. Removing duplicate values

Pandas provide `drop_duplicates()` function to remove duplicate values from a DataFrame. This function returns a DataFrame with duplicate rows removed.

You can customize the behavior of `drop_duplicates()` to fit your specific needs, such as considering certain columns for identifying duplicates or keeping the first or last occurrence of duplicates.

Ex:

### 1. Remove duplicates

```
import pandas as pd

data = {
    'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Alice', 'David', 'Bob'],
    'Age': [24, 25, 24, 32, 25]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)

df_no_duplicates = df.drop_duplicates()
print(df_no_duplicates)
```

	Name	Age
0	Alice	24
1	Bob	25
3	David	32

### 2. Remove duplicates on specific columns

If you want to remove duplicates based on certain columns, you can specify those columns using the `subset` parameter.

```
df_no_duplicates_name = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['Name'])
print(df_no_duplicates_name)
```

	Name	Age
0	Alice	24
1	Bob	25
3	David	32

3. By default, `drop_duplicates()` keeps the first occurrence of each duplicate row. You can change this behavior to keep the last occurrence using the `keep` parameter.

```
df_no_duplicates_last = df.drop_duplicates(keep='last')
print(df_no_duplicates_last)
```

	Name	Age
2	Alice	24
4	Bob	25
3	David	32

4. Remove all duplicates

set `keep=False`

```
df_unique = df.drop_duplicates(keep=False)
print(df_unique)
```

	Name	Age
3	David	32

5. In-place removal

Remove duplicates in place, without creating a new DataFrame.

```
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
print(df)
```